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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number	10/541,777✓
Filing Date	July 8, 2005
Inventor(s)	Naoki ITANO et al.
Group Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	Stephen Hepperle
Attorney Docket Number	2691-000018/US

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☒ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

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Date

August 13, 2007



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/541,777 Group Art Unit: 3753
Filing Date: July 8, 2005 Examiner: Stephen Hepperle
Applicant: Naoki ITANO et al.
Title: RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING
VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME, HIGH-PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER
APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY
SUPPLYING FLUID
Attorney Docket: 2691-000018/US

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August 13, 2007

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	-	24	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0